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(SBU) Polcouns delivered reftel points on February 13 to MFA Director for International Organization Mahmoud Al-Awadi. Al-Awadi said Kuwait appreciates USG interest in credible leadership for the WFP Board, and asked whether alternative candidates had been identified. He said he would discuss the issue with Kuwait's Ambassador in Rome and ask him to work with the U.S. and others there on the matter.

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